GLADYS BARROW



TARIA HOLMAN









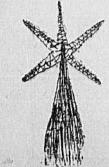




LOUISE JENNINGS.



HARRY WILLIAMS.



ELSIE RUDD.



HUGH WILLIAMSON.



BLANCHE ANTHONY.

Correspondence Column

Dear Editor.—I am going to try and write a letter, but don't know what it will sound like, as we have not got the paper this week, Papa is in Richmond and sends it to us from there. I am sending a picture. Which I hope will find a piace on the page, Well, Christmas is nearly here, and I am gind. Papa wrote and fold me I won a prize, and I told Emma to catch me if I fainted with joy. I exchange hand-drawn the page, Must close, with low going to the page, Must close, with low going to the page, the Jange of the Christmas wishes, An old member.

New Member from Tree, Va.

Dear Editor.—I want to become a member of the T. D. C. C. I have never belonged in it, and want to be a member. I am picture and placed with the page of the Christmas wishes, an old member. I am picture and placed in the page of the Christmas wishes, and old member. White of the page is the page in the page is the page is the page in the page is the

Ten Original Pazzles.

Dear Editor.—Inclosed you will please find ten original puzzles and a drawing entitled. Making New Year Resolutions." These are my first puzzles, and I hope they will escape the waste basket. They are the first puzzles I ever made up. Wishing the club much success, I am as ever, your true member.

EVELYN E. DYKE.

1266 Washington Avenue, Newport News. Va.

Dear Editor - As I cannot go to school I find pients of time to draw, so I am sending in two December headings, and hope to see one of them in print Christmas morning. Wishing you and all the T. D. C. C. members a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, your true member.

EDIZABETH PENICK.
South Boston, Va.

Little Drawing for the Page. Dear Editor.—Inclosed you will find a lit-tle drawing, which I thought maybe you would like to have in your Children's Page I am really amost asiamed to draw, as I haven't drawn for some time. Hoping to see my drawing in Sunday's paper, I re-min your member.

Dear Editor.—I thank you so much for the badge you sent me, and I was so glad to receive it. I am sending you a little Christians story, and I hope it will be pleasing. Truly yours. JEAN FRANCES CRAIG. 507 E. Franklin Street, City.

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JEAN FRANCES CRAIG.

1607 E. Franklin Street, City.

Christmas Shoppers.

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Dear Editor.—Inclosed is a Christmas story, I was very glad to see my letter in print Sunday. Lucy Taylor. Gay and my self are going to Richmond this week to do our Christmas shopping. I will close. Replication of the control of the contr

Mas Not Had a Badge.

Deer Editor —I received prize C. K and thank you very much; it was very nice in thank you very much; it was very nice in lave not had one at all inclosed you will had a picture, which I hope you will deem good chough for January heading. I will close, thanking you again for my prize, Very truly yours.

CLARENCE A. SPENCER.

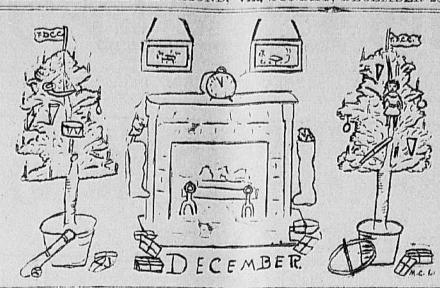
Brockneal, Va.

A New Year Heading.

Dear Editor, I am going to send you a Dear Editor, I am going to send you a Ne weer heading and one other drawing. I hearly froze up diawing them, too. I do hope you'll like them, but haven't much time, so will close, Wishing you and all the members a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, your loving mamber, EMMA CHADWICK. Care William Chadwick, National Ecidiers' Home, Hampton, Va.

Reads Page Every Week.

Dear Editor, of was real glad to see my drawing in print and hope the one I am factoring will be printed also, I read the T. D. C. C. every Sunday and enjoy it very much. Wishing you and the members a merry Christmes, I remain, yours truly, merry Christmes, I remain, yours truly.



and Literary Department. Editorial

Thanks for Gifts From Children's Club Members

My Dear Boys and Girls;

The Christmas gifts which your editor appreciates more than any other a letter, but don't know what it will sound like, as we have not got the paper this week. Papa is in Richmond and sends it sent to the Christmas page, including to us from there. I am sending a picture, the beautiful drawings of the Chad-

are given together. Winners of the November medals are; Miss Evelyn E. Dyke. Hampton, Va.; J. Howard Davis, 1216 West Cary Street, Richmond, Va. The December winners are: Miss Barbara Lewis, Hanover, Va.; C. A. Spencer, Brookneal, Va.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

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had kodaes, others muffs and furs and others rings; some bracelets, some dolls, some lockets, some gold chains, and all had some piece of fancy work that had been put, or rather given to Tennys to put, on a ribbon for their friends. They were all given oranges, nuts, candy and grapes. Every one had the nicest time possible, and all vowed that Marion and Tennys were the cleverest girls they had ever seen. Composed by

RHODA'S SANTA CLAUS.

One Christmas Eve Rhoda West got very sleepy towards heddime, but she told her mother that she did not want to go to bed until she had seen her hang up her stockings for Santa to

THE PRIZE-WINNERS.
In order that the incresss of prizewinners may be protected as far as possible, the list of those to whom prizes are sent this week, including names announced December 4, 11 and 18, are Misses Gertrude Coyer, Harry Chadwick and Dorothy McCaw; Robert Juarles, George Plageman, Edgar Marburg, Theodora D. Coffman, Harry A. Boyd and Van T. Garrett, Jr.
The prize-winners of this week are:
Miss Grace Durst Davis, 1215 West Cary Street.
Miss Greitude Jones, Brydie, Va.
Miss Gertrude Jones, Brydie, Va.
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Miss Mary Anderson Gilliam, 200 South Jefferson Street, Petersburg, Va.
THE WEEK'S CONTRIBUTORS.
August, Frances B. Gilliam, Anne Hubard Martha R. Hancock, Aletha Barrow, Gladys Jennings, Louise Boyd, Harry Jones, Gertrude Brown, Marjie Krug, Louis Barrow, Gladys Gladys Jennings, Louise Brown, Marjie Krug, Louis Brown, Marjie F. Lewis, Barbara Craig, Jean F. Lea, Gay B. Martin, Annie M. Chadwick, W. E. Lewis, Barbara Craig, Jean F. Lea, Gay B. Martin, Annie M. Chadwick, H. Pettus, Hazel Depriest, Robl. H. Pettus, Hazel Davis, J. H. Jr. Rudd, Elsie Davis, J. H. Jr. Rudd, Elsie Davis, J. H. Jr. Rudd, Elsie Davis, Grace Darts Ropp, M. V.

GLADYS BARROW. Earrow's Store, Va.

"Maria," said Sue, "tell me an important moment in your life, please."
"Wat dat? Wat you wanter know dat fer, chile?"
"Oh, 'cause; just 'cause."
"I reckon you sot sompin up yo sleeve, is it de T. D. C. C. ag'in? Last month 'twas 'M'ria, tell me sompin' to draw,' An' befo' dat 'twas 'M'ria, If you was me wat would you like ter do dis vacation?" An' befo' dat, 'Maria, w'at would be a good heading for the August page—an' why. An'—"
"But, Maria, the other times, you know, I just wanted to hear what you'd say—but this time—"
"You spose I'se gwine ter waste my bref ef you don' wanter heah w'at I say?"

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"But, Maria, what was an important moment in your life?"

"Guess it!l be a pretty important moment when you all stop peaterin' me an' let me finish washin' dese yeah windahs."

"But, Maria——"

"Go long, chile, you'se all 'buts!"

"Please tell me, Maria."

"Well," said the old negress, tercily, "one was when I was bawn."

"Oh, dear! I Thought you'd say it was when you chose between the North and South, or something to make a story of, you know."

"Sue Williams! you jes' lenme lone now. I'se tired o' dose questions o' yours. You alers say 'I tought you'd say dat.' You ain' nevah satisfied. You' most impo'tant moment will be wen you stop exin questions for to put in de T. D. C. C. Dat w'll be de turnin' lipint in yo' career."

(The End.)

By GRACE DARST DAVIS.

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By GRACE DARST DAVIS.
1216 West Cary Street, Cfty.

LINDA'S CHRISTMAS.

Twas Christmas Day, and Linda Lee Was strolling down the street, A little blanket on her head And poor shoes on her feet.

"My papa is too poor," she said,
"To buy such thing? for mo;
But if I may, Ill stop awhile
The pretty things to see."

She drew close to the window pane— The shop was gay with toys: A thousand pretty things for girls, And sleds and skates for boys. The dolls outstretched their hands to

her.
She heard the sleigh bells fingling.
And Linda stood until the frost
Had pinched her little feet. She hurried home, and crouched to

rest
Upon a cold, bare floor,
And said, "Will Christmas ever come
To children of the Foor?"
MARY E. DAVIS,
1216 West Cary Street, City.

THREE GOOD CHILDREN.

Once there were three little chil-

HARRY E. CHADWICK.



Puzzle De partment DECEMBER PUZZLE.



What event preceding the Revolu-tion, which occurred in December. J. HOWARD DAVIS, JR.

Hidden Pronouns. What, personal pronouns are hidden n the following sentences? 1. The man came with important

nessages.
2. The boy helped the lady Jut.
5. The ring is lost.
4. Ruth entered the room.
5. The youth eyed the man closely.
6. The iron is heavy.
7. Truth is a great thing.

The man learned to swim years

ago.

9. The woman saw Edith.
10. The lady treated the child with inexpressable kindness.

EVELYN E. DYKE. 2506 Washington Ave., Newport News,

ZIGZAG PUZZLE.

There are seven words of four letters each in this zigzag puzzle. If the words are correctly guessed and written, one below the other, in their rightful order, their zigzag letters will spell the name of an animal found in Africa. The cross words are: 1. A young maiden. 2. A small steel instrument used in manicuring the finger nails. 2. To secreb with fire. 4. A woman's name. 5. A place under the roof of a barn. 6. Denoting distance. 7. The title of a nobleman.

J. HOWARD DAVIS, JR.

Boys' Names in Figures.

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1.—8, 1, 18, 18, 25.
2.—4, 1, 15.
3.—7, 5, 15, 18, 7, 5.
4.—10, 1, 13, 5, 19.
5.—10, 15, 8, 14.
6.—8, 5, 14, 18, 25.
7.—18, 15, 25.
8.—18, 1, 25, 13, 15, 14, 4,
9.—20, 15, 13.
10.—13, 15, 18, 18, 9, 19.
BENNETT BARROW,
Barrow's Store, Va. Barrow's Store, Va-

Geographical Puzzle, Kroy-Largest American 1. Wno city. 2. Ssimissipp—Largest American

3, Tillem—great Wrench artist.
4. Aovgi—Largest European river. 1521 Grove Avc., Richmond, Va.

Girla' Names In Figures.
13. 1, 18, 7, 1, 18, 5, 20,
7, 12, 5, 14, 14, 1,
5, 12, 9, 26, 1, 2, 5, 20, 8,
18, 1, 4, 9, 5,
20, 8, 5, 12, 13, 1,

ESTELLE GATES.

Names of Great Men.

12, 9, 14, 3, 15, 12, 14,
13, 3, 11, 9, 14, 12, 5, 25,
10, 5, 6, 6, 5, 18, 19, 15, 14,
3, 15, 12, 15, 13, 2, 21, 19,
2, 15, 14, 1, 16, 1, 18, 20, 5,
6, 18, 1, 14, 11, 12, 9, 14,
MARIAN F, BROWN.
15 Pine Street, Petersburg, Va. A Proverb With Vowels Omited. When the cets -w-y the mee- y

MARIAN F. BROWN.
15 Pine Street, Petersburg, Va. ANSWERS.

Answer to Theodore Coffman's puz-

Superior.
 Elephant.

1521 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

Answer to Estelle Gates's puzzle Boys' Names in Figures; 1. David. 2. Albert. 3. William

6. Ecuador.

4. Edward.
5. Andrew
6. Johnson
7. Clifford.
8. James.
9. Frank.
10. Joseph.

Answered by VERA WILLIAMSON. 401 N. South St., Petersburg, Va.

Answer to Griffith McRee's puzzle, oya' Names in Pigures: 1. Theren. 2. James. Fergie

4. Charlie 5. Theodore. 6. Clement Launcelot . s. Arther.

10. Alan. Answered by VERA WILLIAMSON.
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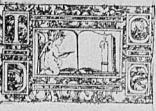
Will Centinue Drawing.

Dear Editor,—as I am nine years old I would like to join the T. D. C. Club. I enjoy the page so much and get it every Sunday. I wish you would kindly send me a T. D. C. C. badge if I may join. I expect to continue drawing every Sunday. Yours,
FRANCES B. AUGUST.

262 North Rowland Street, Richmond.



ELIZABETH REID.



EMMA V. CHADWICK.



J. HOWARD DAVIS, JR.



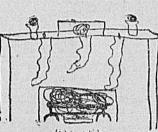


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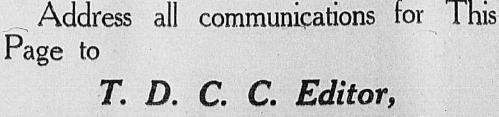
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